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BOY SCOUT WEEK

NATION WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR 1.000.000 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS
JUNE 8 TO 14TH 1919

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (CHARTERED BY CONGRESS)
FIFTH AVENUE BUILDING
NEW YORK CITY,

HOW MANY
OF THEM ARE IN
YOUR COMMUNITY?
WHAT IS BEING DONE
TO PREPARE
THEM
FOR
CITIZENSHIP?

Our Flag, the Flower of Liberty

Intro:— My war-experience & the flag.

1. I came to my full appreciation of Calif. only after I left the state.

2. During the war, when the world was upset & there was a question as to the outcome, an aroused concern for our safety & fresh blood spilled for Old Glory awakened my soul to a fuller appreciation of Our Flag.

Read Ware Alchemy 31.

My search for a text referring to "flag".

Tabulation from Bedad the Shulamite reply to Job relative to the justice of God as proven & taught by the testimony & experience of our forefathers

Job 8:11 Can the flag grow without water?

Our Flag, the Flower of Liberty.

Read - Oliver Wendell Holmes 2 6 9.

The Scout requirement for Tenderfoot relative to the flag -

I ask the boys what is our flag?

What does it stand for?

Our country. what's that?

the U-S.A. " "?

It stands for the people who constitute the U. S.

For our homes & loved ones

For our God - natural, State & country

For our institutions -

the school - the Church - Red Cross

& other welfare organizations

1. Our flag, like the flower, a living thing.

It is alive, it has a soul; a ~~body~~

Read Woodrow Wilson - Flag Day address

2. Being alive, God created it.

Creative Intelligence never

makes anything for no purpose -

there is a divine plan, a God-given

response for America - the U.S.
There is a divine reason for our
existance? Do you know
what it is? Are you shaping your
minds as you shape your
political opinions and conduct
your daily affairs?

3. Like the flower, it must be
watered - every thing that
must be nourished. The
"Silent" The flag has no other
character than that which
we give it from generation to
generation -
How are we of today
Characterizing our flag?
What kind of an emblem
are we lifting up for the world
to behold?
Is our flag worthy of
the our forefathers
baptized in their blood?
We who are left to
live, after the great world slaughter

must "carry on". the
torch of freedom given to
us by our dead in Flanders
fields. Under the Flag of us
who remain & add to
or detract from the
glory of the Flag
our dead soldiers
planted in the head
of a suffering humanity!
How are we, the living
of today, watering our
Heritage of Liberty?
"Can the flag grow without
water? Whilst it is yet in
its greenness and not cut down,
it withereth before any
other herb."
There is a warning
here for every one of us.

Our flag which has never suffered defeat in any war, may wither this neglect

In June No. of Normal Instructor an article by D. A. Boggess of Colorado "Make every day Flag Day" is published which is related how at a State teachers convention was being addressed by a few months ago by a speaker of international reputation & the speaker in his closing remarks alluding to the Old Glory & lifting his hand the looked about for a flag to point to — and there was not a one in that whole audience — less than a yr after the armistice was signed!

Every school room should have a flag & our boys & girls taught to appreciate it to love it & how to respect it.

Every public place should

display our National Emblem-
Every home should
have in it a Flag unfurled.
The Flag - Arlin Macy.

" Here comes the Flag,
Hail it!
Who dares to drag
Or trail it!
Give it hurrahs, —
Three for the stars
Three for the bars.
Uncover your head to it!
The soldiers who tread to it
Shout at the sight of it,
The justice and sight of it,
The unsullied white of it,
The blue and the red of it,
And tyranny's dread of it!
Here comes the Flag!
Cheer it!
Rally and drag

Shall hear it.
Fathers shall bless it,
Children caress it.
All shall maintain it,
No one shall stain it.

Cheers for the sailors that fought on the wave for it,
Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it,
Tears for the men that went to the grave for it.

Here comes the Flag!"